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CONCRETE FORMS AND TIES MOLDED
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1 and 2, and add claims 3-38 as follows:

- A' Sub C | 3. A foam block concrete form comprising:
a pair of opposing foam panels spaced parallel from each other, each panel having
at least one substantially planar rectangular segment having at least one
pair of opposing longitudinal edges;
engaging means formed along the at least one pair of opposing longitudinal edges
for removably retaining a longitudinal edge having similar engaging means
formed therealong when adjacent thereto; and
a plurality of substantially planar ties positioned transverse to and between either
opposing panel, each tie including a web portion separating a pair of
opposing flange members encapsulated within respective opposing foam
panels along a respective lateral panel axis.